

## **General Special Provision Revisions Effective January 5, 2004**

Please Note: The following list is a brief overview of each revision. The actual amendment should be reviewed in depth to become completely knowledgeable of the revision.

### **General Special Provision 04051.GR1 Procedure and Protest by the Contractor**

The Department is changing the way in which DRB agreements are set up. This should streamline the process, but requires these revised provisions to accommodate the new procedure. While the GSP was being revised for this purpose, it was also rewritten for improved clarity and logic. It was not intended with this writing to change the structure or method of operation of the Boards. The new GSP establishes new criteria for the inclusion of the DRB provisions. Boards will now be required on all jobs with a value greater than \$10 Million and on smaller jobs where the Region Construction Manager and Headquarters Construction agree that a Board is needed.

### **General Special Provision 050411.GR1 Contractor Surveying - Structure**

This special provision was revised to add a task involving the profile of all girders prior to placement to determine if there are any dead loads or live loads that may effect the girder's profile.

### **General Special Provision 07012.FR1 Lead Health Protection Program**

This provision was revised to strengthen the requirements that the contractor has to turn in his/her Lead Health Protection Program to the Engineer 2 weeks prior to beginning work that involves exposure to lead contamination.

### **General Special Provision 07013.GR1 Maintenance Walkways and Platforms for VMS Boards and Sign Bridges**

This provision was deleted as Standard Plan G-2 was reissued to correct the fall protection concern by the Department of Labor and Industries.

### **General Special Provision 0711071.FR1 Special Training Provisions**

This special provision was revised to eliminate flagging as a training activity per FHWA's direction.

### **General Special Provision 071604.GR1 Archaeological and Historical Objects**

This special provision was added back in as a GSP because it was inadvertently deleted in the August 5, 2003 Amendment/GSP package.

### **General Special Provision 07187.GR1 Reduced Insurance Requirements**

This special provision was revised to reflect the changes in Section 1-07.18 at a reduced rate for projects that have an Engineer's estimate of \$500,000 or less. (The existing GSP only allowed the reduced rate for projects with an Engineer's estimate of \$100,000 or less.)

### **General Special Provision 0723012.GR1 Construction Safety Zone**

This special provision was revised to allow for more flexibility and also defined the safety zones for the speed of traffic without having to figure the safety zone for each individual project.

### **General Special Provision 08041.FR1 Prosecution of Work**

This special provision has been revised to remove the conflict between the terms "on-site work" and "roadway operations".

**General Special Provision 0201A.GR5 Coal Tar Pitch Emulsion Seal Coat**

This special provision was added to address projects that require a seal coat to protect Hot Mix Asphalt surfaces from petroleum product spills. This will be used in Rest Areas and Weigh Station projects. Other GSP's added that are used in conjunction with this are as follows: **0202A.GR5, 0203A.GR5, 0204A.GR5, and 0205A.GR5.**

**General Special Provision 04.GR5 Hot Mix Asphalt**

This is an entire new section of GSP's that were incorporated due to the rewrite of Division 5-04 in the 2004 Standard Specifications. All the existing GSP's have been deleted and replaced to reflect the new specifications. Please read the entire section to familiarize yourself with this new section of GSP's.

**General Special Provision 02201.GB6 Permanent Ground Anchor Materials and Components and 02202.GB6 Permanent Soil Nail Materials and Components**

These special provisions were revised to add some materials specified for some of their components that were not listed in the different alternatives. By listing these components, it made these systems acceptable to the WSDOT and eligible to be listed on the QPL.

**General Special Provision 02221.GB6 Strip Seal Expansion Joint System and 06021.GB6**

These special provisions were revised to add the use of ASTM A 992 metal components.

**General Special Provision 020305C1.GB6 Combined Concrete Aggregate Gradation**

This special provision was revised to modify the requirement for fine and course aggregates to be within a percentage of the mix design as defined in 9-03.1(5)B.

**General Special Provision 023811.GR6 Con/Span Culvert Systems**

This special provision was revised to change the name, address, and contact person for the licensed provider of Con/Span Culvert System products.

**General Special Provision 010313.GR8 and 010314.GR8 Erodible Soil Eastern Washington**

These special provisions were added to give time limitations when erodible soils have to be covered to could drain into surface waters. **010313.GR8** is for areas east of the cascades that have more than 12 inches of annual precipitation and **010314.GR8** is for areas east of the cascades that receive 12 inches or less of annual precipitation.

**General Special Provision 03082.FR9 HMA Test Requirements**

This specification was added as a result of the rewritten Standard Specification 5-04. This adds a fill-in for the number of ESAL's for the design and acceptance of the HMA.

**General Special Provision 03020.GR9 Statistical Aggregate Specification**

This special provision was revised to allow the calculation of the adjustment factors to be done when the materials are being paid by the ton or cubic yard.